

House Resolution No. 126

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is an outstanding achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, John Gayer, a resident of Columbia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 26, 2004, at St. Andrews Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 706, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing shelves for Fairview United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, John demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps; and

Whereas, John's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Gayer for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Gayer.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 126, adopted January 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker